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FOR:

FLOW SENSING APPARATUS USED TO MONITOR/PROVIDE

FEEDBACK TO A SPLIT FLOW PUMPING SYSTEM

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement, dated June 19, 2006, Applicants were required to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits from one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-13 [sic] and 18, drawn to a various apparatus, classified in class 210, subclass 198.2.

Claims [sic]14-17, drawn to a method for measuring, classified in class Group II: 210, subclass 656.

In response thereto, Applicants herein elect the invention in Group II without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

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Inadvertently, the Examiner specified Group II as Claims 14-17. However, it appears that he intended Group II to be Claims 13-17, i.e., the method claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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